

Environmental Policy

At Guy & Wright, we are committed to work in a responsible manner and to protect the environment. Our priorities for taking environmentally conscious actions as a business are summarised by the following five areas:

Energy Consumption

Our Anaerobic Digestion (AD) plant, which powers site, processes up to 100 tonnes of food waste per day. This produces enough biogas to run four engines which in turn produce 1.5 MWH of electricity almost 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Any excess power is exported to the national grid, and waste products (heat and carbon dioxide) are fed back into the greenhouses. Once all gas has been extracted, the liquid and solid digestate are separated and spread as nutrient rich fertilizer on neighbouring arable crops. This has eliminated our need to use fossil fuels on site.

Waste

Guy & Wright recycle all recyclable products on site including but not limited to chemical containers, plastics (including shrink-wrap and fertiliser bags), paper, card and metal. Additionally, documentation is only printed when strictly necessary, and items are procured with consideration given to packaging requirements.

Reducing Water Consumption

Water usage is carefully monitored and controlled on site. Irrigation is scheduled so only minimum amounts of water is used to maintain a healthy crop.

Pollution

This includes air, water, odour and noise pollution. The risk of pollution has been assessed and is regularly reviewed. Regular monitoring is undertaken, and procedures are in place to prevent, control and minimise any risk. Additionally, the use of non-motorised transport onsite is strongly encouraged, and a seven-person commercial van has been purchased for staff to use to encourage car sharing.

Biodiversity

Consideration is given to all operations occurring on site and the impact this may have on biodiversity as well as the wider environment. New site infrastructure undergoes ecological assessments and robust Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG) plans are implemented to improve habitats for flora and fauna.

This policy is reviewed regularly, in line with our business needs and regulatory requirements.



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